# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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UNIVERSITIES FOR WOMEN
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up universities exclusively for women in each state;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the provision made for the purpose during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken to promote women education in the plan period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d) : UGC has introduced many schemes for promotion of women's education.So far, 12 new Women's Studies Centres have been established in the Universities during the 9th Plan. UGC awards part-time Research Associateship for Women to enable them to take up post-doctoral research, independently, or on project assignment basis, in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences & Engineering and Technology.